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Title: **VACUUM CLEANER CURRENT-CARRYING HOSE CONNECTION SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- 10 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, abstract and an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Application Data Sheet;
- Executed Assignment and Recordation Sheet;
- 9 sheets of drawings; and
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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